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Journalistic.

Mr. Wm. P Calhoun has recently become associate editor of the Seneca City Journal. Mr. C. is a young lawyer and wields an elegant pen. We welcome him to the profession and predict for him success as an editor.

Recent Elections.

The State elections in Ohio and Iowa last week resulted favorably to the Republicans In Iowa the usual Republican majority, forty or fifty thou and, was given, but in Ohio the Democrats made slight gains, but not enough to give them the election. Fosteris re elected Governor, and both branches of the legislature are Republican by a small majority.

Enterprising.

The enterprising publishers of the Anders son Journal sent out a large and well printed business issue of their excellent Journal last week, which contained very interesting sketches of the history, resources and advantages of Anderson County. The publishers deserve the thanks of the citizens of Anderson County for the enterprise exhibited by them in getting up their issue.

Guiteau Arraigned.

Charles J. Guiteau, the man who murdered the President, was formally arraigned at the bar in the District Court, at Washington, on the 14th instant. He pleaded not guilty. The defense is to be insanity, want of jurisdiction, as the President died in New Jersey, and malpractice by the chief surgeon who attended the President. Argument on the question of jurisdiction was set down for the 30th instant, and the trial for the 7th of November. Guitenu seemed to be in bad health and much depressed. His counsel, Scoville, says he can prove heredetary sanity in Guitonu's family and seems to be confident of establishing's Guiteau's own insanity. They had just as well let the law hang him, for if he is not hung in this way, he will be by the

A Just Retribution.

Jack Williams, colored, was tried at Orrape on little Linnie Hughes, a white girl, 11 years old. The history of the crime as told by the witnesses on the stand was revolting, to have been lighted, and vast numbers of and his guilt was established beyond a question. In fact, the criminal, after the trial confessed his guilt. The jury that tried the fiend recommended him to mercy, believing, as ten of them afterwards stated to the Judge, that it would then be in the discretion of the Judge to either sentence the criminal to be hung or confined in the Penitentiary for life. But the Judge had no discretion, as the verdict of the jury, recommending the criminal to mercy, fixed his punishment, under the law, at hard labor in the Penitentiary for life. not be cheated by the ignorance or stupidity from the jail, carried him to the suburbs of the town, and there hanged him until he was dead. They did right, and we commend their act. Where the courts or juries fail to do their duty in such a case as this, let the peo-

The Sixth Comet.

Intelligence received at the Warner Observa story, Rochester, N. Y., from Eristol England, states that Prof. W. F. Denning discovered a bright new comet on the 4th inst. It is located in the constellation of Leo, right ascension 9 hours 22 minutes, declination North 16 degrees, daily motion 30 minutes East. This is the sixth comet which has been seen since May 1st, five being new discoveries, all but two of which were first observed by Americans, and it is certainly a high compliment to the industry and skill of American astronomers that they have shown so fine a record. The total amount which Mr. Warner has given in comet prizes during the past year is \$1,300 which shows that the interest taken in astronomical affairs in this country is greatly in-

-----We Embrace Them and Weep!

The newly surveyed route of the Atlantic and French Broad Railroad enters our corporated limits in front of the residence of Mr. R. H. Mims, runs thence through Mrs. Kate Cheatham's premises, thence in front of Mr. Orlando Sheppard's residence, thence across Mr. John L. Addison's ponds and fields, and thence through the empty old Johnson lot, immediately adjoining the old Bacon place, joining the commencement of the Edgefield, Trenton & Aikon Railroad at the foot of Main Street. Think of it! We can stand in our back piazza and see the trains sweep in at Mr. R. H. Mims' and sweep on to the depot. We already see them! Capt. Kirk and his men planted many stakes back and along of our old home; and our first duty every

Extra Session of the Senate.

When the Senate convened, the Democrats had a clear majority; as the Senators from New York, Lapham and Miller, elected, to fill the vacancies of Conkling and Platt, and Aldrich of Rhode Island, elected to fill the vauntil a President pro tem of the Senate had been elected. The Democrats elected Senator Bayard of Delaware, a straightout Democrat to the position. The Republicans, through Senator Edmunds made a few hypocritical protestations against the action of the Democrats, claiming that the Senators of New York and Rhode Island should be sworn in before the election of a presiding officer. They would have done just as the Democrats did if they had had a majority, even if they had not had law and precedent with them as the Democrats had. The Senators from New York and Rhode Island were sworn in the next day. Mr. Logan of Illinois, then submitted vote on the resolution as did Senator Bayard, who said that, as he had never obtained office by his own vote he would never hold one by vo ed with the Democrats, but has on all formthe Senate from either party; but when an opparty measure. Some think the Democrats did wrong in not electing Davis at the outset, but we differ with them and hold that they "id right in electing Bayard, or some other Democrat. Want of backbone and compromises have been the cause of the defeat of the national Democracy in the past and will still continue to defeat it so long as such a policy is kept up. We believe in a square, straightout fight in polities, and have always detested compromises. Davis, like all other Independents, who have no political ideas or affiliations, was ready to fall in with the perty that had the best position for him. We think the Democrats in the Senate are fortunate in getting rid of him, and their action in electing a straight Democrat, is an earnest, that principle is to govern the party in the future .-When this is the ease victory will be easily Judge Mackey at Sunfer on Wednesday last.

White Robed Figures.

The Warrenton (Va.) Solid South of last week says; "A number of reliable and responsible people, whose names we can give, about a week ago saw an apparition in the heavens in their places. The jary, as finally organabout ten o'clock P. M. of white robed figures, which were supposed by those who saw them to be angels. It is all the talk of the people in and around the villages of New Bal timore and Buckland." The Richmond Dispatch of the 7th prints a note from Mr. M. C. Grasty, of Fredericksburg, Va., dated 5th i-st. in which he says: "Many persons in this comangeburg last week for the heinous crime of munity claim to have witnessed a most alarming sight in the heavens some nights since, just before daybreak. The heavens are said soldiers appeared, uniformed, aemed and drilling. Who else saw it, and what is the explanation? Could it have been a mirage?" The Dispatch brusquely replies: "We have no faith in such things. They are in our opinion mere optical delusions."

Meteoric Display.

Astronomers predict bright meteoric showers on the 18th, 19th and 20th instant. The best time to observe the phenemena will be between midnight and moon rising. In the The people determined that the gallows should | East, after 9 o'clock in the evening, the planets Jupiter and Saturn will be conspicuous. of a jury, and without delay took the fiend | Jupiter cannot fail to be recognized, for it is by far the most brilliant object in the sky except the moon. To the right of it and higher up from the horizon Saturn will be seen, fainter than Jupiter, but with no neighboring star to rival it in brightness.

Temperance in Pickens.

Speaking of the proceedings of the Twelve Mile River Baptist Association which recently convened at Central, the Baptist Courier gives the following account of the temperance sentiment of the association:

"On Saturday morning, after the usual preliminary exercises, the Association proceeded to business. The most important discussion in the forenoon was upon the report on Temperance, which was participated in by Rev, B. Holder, Rev. I. W. Wingo, Rev. W. H. Strickland and the writer. The fact was s.a. State to inaugurate local prohibition by voting the anti-license ticket in the several incorporated towns, and among the delegates there. was quite a determined expression to maintain this prohibition in the future. The results justify all that has been claimed on the side of the pro! ibitionists, in eradicating the evils of intemperance, and promoting the cause of morality and religion. After a trial of two years without a licensed bar room in their midst, the citizens of Pickens are resolved to maintain the embargo upon King Alcohol.

Our exchanges gives accounts of the burning of many cotton gins and large quantites of cotton. Nearly all the fires seem to be ac-

It is believed that Arthur will adhere to Conkling as devotedly as Jackson adhered to VanBureu. Of course, he will not do it in the same style, because Arthur is not Jack-

The new Senators have been sworn in, Bayard has been sworn out and the Democrats. morning now is to go out and embrace these have generally sworn off. If there is further ficer. For some weeks he has been revolving

[From the Columbia Register.] Voodooism Revived.

One of the most remarkable cases in criminal annals was tried at the Court of General Sessions, of Sumter County, on last Wednesday. It was the State vs. Henry Johnston cancy of Burnsides, could not be sworn in for the murder of John Davis on the 5th day of last February, Both the prisoner and his victim were negroes, and the trial developed the system of voodooism or feticism, to which their race is still addicted in the Southern States. The prisoner, before his trial, made the following confession, which was put in evidence: Hie stated that he was in love with the wife of the deceased-a woman about twenty five Years of age -the prisoner being near forty. That she repelled his advances, and he sought the aid of a conjurer, one Orange Isaacs, an aged negro. The so-called conjurer gave him a charm, known in the language of negro witchcraft as a "hand," composed of various articles, viz. beeswax, foxes a resolution declaring David Davis President | hair, a little sand from the shoe of the person pro tem of the Senate. Davis declined to intenden to be acted on, and a drake's foot, all sewed up in a small cotton bag. He was told to wear it next to his skin over his heart for one week, and the woman would love himthe same means. This gave the Republicans Redd so, and at the east of a week reported a majority and Davis was elected. Davis was to the conjurer that the woman had confessed elected to the Senate by a combination of In- her love for him, but had refused to accept dependent Republicans and Democrats, just | Ein as her paramour unless her husband sepin time to prevent him serving on the Electoral grated from her. The conjucer then gave Commission in 1876. He has always claimed to Johnston another chara designed to alienate be Independent in politics and has generally the husband from the wife. It was worn the prescribed time, but he reported that the woer occasions declined to accept any position in | man and her husband continued to live happily together, and that the charm would not portunity offered itself which placed him in the work. The conjurer replied that Davis must line of the Presidential succession, with only be possessed by a devil, and that he would one life between him and the much coveted give Johnston a charmed bullet, which he position, he did not decline it, though it came | taust put in his gun and fire at Davis's head from the hands of the Republicans, and as a as he passed from the wood in which he was working toward his home, at sundown the next evening. Johnston objected, that if he killed the nan the law would hang him if he were found out. His fears on this head were adayet by the conjurer giving him another charm, which he said would be proof against the law, and that no Judge or jury could conviet him while he wore it upon his person-Thus fortified, Johnston shot Davis through the head, on the following evening, killing him instantly, and covering his body with leaves in the wood near the spot where ne fell. He ther proceeded to the house of the deceased and was received and welcomed by the wislow, and domiciled himself in the place of the dead man. The brother of the deceased, uspecting from his absence that he had been the victim of fool play, and faciling Johnston a passession of his house, had him mrreace on suspicion of murder. The body was found covered up as described on the fourth day af ter the killing. The prisoner confessed the

> The trial drew an immense throng of nagroes to the Court House, where faith in the power of the conjurer satisfied them that the prisoner could not be convicted. His faith was strengthened by the fact that two of the jurors empanneled in the case, one a negro and the other a white man, were taken sudized, consisted of nine whiter and three blacks The prisoner was ably defended by Messrs. Barron and Beard, and the trial occupied the entire day. The jury were out but ten minutes, and returned with a verdict of guilty. The verdiet was received with exclamations of supprise from many of the negroes press ent. Judge Mackey, who is not sensitive to charms of the class deserved, at once procreded to sentence the prisoner. In response to the question from the Judge whether he had naything to say why sentence of death muld not be passed upon him, the prisoner replied that he had a I ir and impartial trial, but there were powers at work which the jary could not understand, and intimated that those powers would yet interfere in his be hat. He requested the Judge to give him as long a time to live as the law would permit saying, with a very pertinent use of the armmentum ad hominem, "How would you tike, your Honor, if you were in my place to be hang in a hurry?" Judge Mackey, appreciating the force of this argument, sentenced him to be hanged on Friday, the 25th day of November next. The negro faith in their system of feticism or the power of charms, has been strengthened by the fact that the Sheriff of the County, a robust man, in the prime of life, dropped dead within three hours after the prisoner was sentenced and a few minutes after he had expressed his abhorrence of performing the painful duty imposed upon him by law of executing the sentence. It should be stated to the credit of the prisoner, that when informed of his death,

he wept bitterly. The above interesting facts were given us last night by Judge Mackey, while he was passing through the city on his way to Samter, where he will open the Court of Common Pleas to day. He regards this as one of the most remarkable cases recorded in the annals of criminal jurisprudence. It certrialy reads nove like a romantic, weired narrative of the dark ages than the sober record of time events occurring in this enlightened nineteeth cen-

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The Thornwell Orphanage.

From the sixth annual report of the Thornwell Orphanage, located in Clinton, S. C. it will appear that there have been thirty orphans under its care, three having been dis missed and six received, during the year .-These have been educated, clothed, boarded trained in various arts, domestic and other wise, and every possible expense, met at an average cost of \$68.75 each. For this sum, they have rece ived a first rate English education, and have been physically and personally cared for, for the entire year of twelve months. During the year, Faith Cottage for the boys has been erested at a total cost of \$1500. As soon as the Orphaus' Seminary, a building

temember that this institution is supported by voluntary giffs, What you give goes directly to the support of the orphans, and not to pay any officers. Thirteen conties of this State, five States, and five different denominations (of parents) are represented among

for school and chapel purposes, is erected,

the number of inmates can be materially in-

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REV. W. P. JACOBS, Clinton, S. C.

NEW York, October 10 .- A fire broke out about 7 o'clock to-night in the Fourth avenue car stables, owned by Wm. H. Vanderbilt .-The flames spread rapidly owing to the strong wind. The stables occupied the entire block. They were totally burned. A number of horses perished in the flames. Estimated loss

The flames set fire to Morrell's furniture storage building on Thirty-second street, which was destroyed. This building occupied the middle of the block on the south side of Thirty second street. Loss \$2,000,000. Some of the finest furniture in the city was stored there and was destroyed. Among the articles thus burned was a picture owned by Wm. H. Vauderbilt valued at \$50.000.

A locomolive has just been completed at the Grant Locomotive Works, at Patterson, N. J., which is reported to be capable of a speed of one hundred miles an hour.

THE EX-POSTMASTER OF BAMBURG. Solomon S, Jones, the black postmaster at Bamburg, was arraigned in the District Court on the 11th instant. and pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing from the mail. Judge Bryan, in passing sentence, told him that the Government had been disposed to treat him as leniently as possible. In the opinion of the Court however, elemency in cases where the sanctity of the mails were violated, would be cruelty to the people at large. The sentence was \$500 line and one year's imprisonment .- News and Courier,

Secretary Harris, of the Georgia State Senate, says there are now forty eight counties in the State in which the sale of liquor is prohibited, and prohibition was asked for by many other counties at the last session of the Legislature, but was killed or postponed by amendments allowing the people of various districts to vote on the sa c.

About the guiltiest looking people in this world is a man ac used of a crime of which he is innocent, and a newly-married couple trying to pass

The health and beauty of children can be restored by giving them Shriner's Indian Vermifuge to kill the worms that darken their complexion.

The area sown in oats in the South this fall will be at least twice as great as that seeded last fail.

"Can pa make a circus ma?" I don't know, Johnnie. I suppose he could it he had a great deal of money to buy horses and wild animals, but why do you ask, Johnnie? "O, nothing much! Only I saw that Gaston fellow, that you tolesis to have nothing to do he said to sis, "I s'pose it yer old man came along now he would make a cireus," and sis laughed and said, "you ANOTHER BOOM

John C. Whitefield, Esq., of An derson, has been appointed United States Commissioner by Judge Bond, of the Circuit Court.

. The Rev. Ed. H. Gilliam, an Toiscopal clergyman of North Carolina, has been formally deposed by the

January 30, 1883, will be the one the settlement of Georgia. The Ma-

Carolina, District is indicting all pers sons who voted for prohibition in the late election, charging them with conspiracy against the liberties of the

A negro went home from a Georgia campmeeting in a state of ecstacy, declaring he was going to heaven by the way of a tall tree that grew in the dooryard, climbed to a height of sovonty feet, and then undertook to fly The Hon. David Davis has long been sus. the rest of the journey. The fall kill-

> Her last term of court cost Lanca ter 8175

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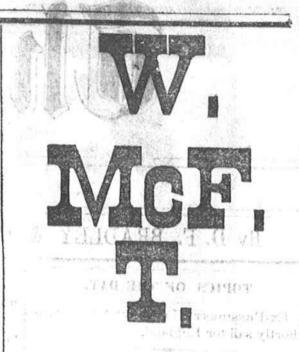
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State purposes, County parposes, Railroad Tax, 8 mills School Tax, 2 mills Fence Tax,

Poll Tax, \$1 00. For the convenience of taxpayers I will attend at the following places: Central, Tuesday and Wednesday, October -

Liberty, Thursday, 6th October. Easley, Friday and Satuday, 7th and 8th Daousville, Monday and Tuesday, 10th and

1th, October. Pumpkintown, Wednesday, 12th October-Aiken's Sore, Thursday, 13th October. King's Store, Friday, 14th October. Hurricane, Saturday, 15th October. And for ba ance of time in my office at the

Tax payers will please attend at the oppointments by 3 o'clock P. M

In all cases where the May Installment has not been paid a

Panalty of Five Per Cent. will be added to said Insfallment. All taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of November will incur a

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sept. 1. 1881

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